

House Resolution No. 4292

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Edward James "Eddie" Van Buskirk of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 30, 2004, at St. Thomas More Church; and

Whereas, Eddie, a member of Boy Scout Troop 601, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved rebuilding an obstacle course and spreading mulch along the pathways at Adventure Woods; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Eddie mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, BSA Lifeguard certification, the Coup of the Long Trail, and the status of Shaman in Trailblazers and Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Eddie demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and President of the Trailblazers; and

Whereas, the son of Ed and Barb Van Buskirk, Eddie developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and a Colorado ski trip; and

Whereas, Eddie's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eddie Van Buskirk for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Edward James Van Buskirk.

Offered by _____
Representative Kate Meiners
District No. 46

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4292, adopted October 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker